

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fall Mission Summit Happening this Saturday from 10am-2pm at Christ Church, Stevensville! You've been invited! Bring the whole family to enjoy a variety of musical offerings, children's activities, delicious food, and lots of fun! Check out our ministry fair where churches and community partners share some of their best and brightest innovations. Visit the Mission Summit 2023 webpage for more info. www.dioceseofeaston.org/missionsummit2023

Fall Clean Up Day: To all the stalwart weed rippers, tree amputators, and general clean up goons: we will have our glorious Fall Clean Up Day on Saturday, October 21st in the year of our Lord 2023 at 9AM. If the weather is too nasty (and it rarely is for us hard core goons'), we will meet again same time, same station the following Saturday, the 28th. Thanks lots, Steve Crabill

Calling all crafters! Are you an artist, crafter, or connoisseur of all things handmade? Do you have talented friends or family members? If so, please consider making something or soliciting a donation for the St. Alban's artisan market for the auction on Nov. 4. Possible donations include Christmas crafts, homemade food (jam, chocolates, granola, canned goods, etc.), jewelry, pottery, art, knitting, etc. The only requirement is that the items be handmade. Artisan donations can be brought to church on October 1, 8, and 15. Please contact Katherine West (kwoodywest@gmail.com) with questions.

Auction Party Reminder: November and December of this year and May, July, August, September, and October have weekends available for parties. Our goal is to offer parties throughout the year. So far we have 16 parties. Please check the calendar in the breezeway and offer a party.

Another way to contribute to the Auction in November is to donate SERVICES or GIFT CARDS. SERVICES include one on one services to offer to other people. You determine the parameters, time and/or place. GIFT CARDS can be of any amount from any store, restaurant and/or business. For more information, see the article in the October Herald or talk to Cristina Machin or Arlene White.

Auction setup volunteers needed: for setup on Friday, Nov. 3 at 5:15, and Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4. You can serve either shift, or both. Cooks are needed for dinner, Saturday evening, Nov. 4. We will be making Italian themed casserole type foods (lasagne, ziti, spaghetti with sauce, mac and cheese). We will supply standard sized 20"x12" disposable aluminum pans for the dishes. We will also need bulk salads and antipasto trays. Contact Jim Cockey, james.cockey@gmail.com, 443-614-1546.

WiHi Requests: The teachers at our faith-based partner, Wicomico Sr High, have made a few requests. They are asking for: umbrellas (There are a lot of students that walk to and from school.), clear reusable water bottles, fleece blankets (inexpensive or no-sew/fringe), and female hygiene products (always needed). There will be a basket in the parish hall for your donations. Thank you in advance!!!

Stewardship Campaign: The Stewardship Campaign theme for this upcoming year is "Great is Thy Faithfulness". You should have received a letter along with a pledge card a "Great is Thy Faithfulness" card to put in the collection plate.

Weekly Schedule

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

4:30 pm Blessing of the Animals, outdoors at the St. Alban's Labyrinth

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

9:10 am Adult Education, Faith Room

10am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Service with hymns

LECTORS: Mary Doak, Steve Crabill

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Linda Torbert

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Steve Crabill

ALTAR GUILD: Jim Cockey

TECH TEAM: Brian Raygor

COFFEE HOUR: TBA

GREETER: Pat Layton

Happy Birthday

Jonathan West 10/09



MESSAGES FROM

Rev. Margaret

On **October 4**, The Episcopal Church celebrates the feast day of Francis of Assisi, an Italian friar, beloved saint, and one of the most venerated individuals in Christian history. He founded the Franciscan Order for men and the Order of Saint Clare for women, and he is also widely known for his love of nature and animals.

Our Blessing of the Animals will be held on Saturday, October 7th at 4:30pm at the St. Alban's Labyrinth. This event will be held outdoors, so pets are welcome. If you cannot bring your pet, you can bring their photo or your pet's favorite toy/blanket.

There will be an opportunity to walk the Labyrinth with your dog following the pet blessings.

Link to Vestry Minutes and Financials:

Please click [HERE](#) for the approved Vestry Meeting Minutes and approved Financial Statement.
(Minutes and Financial are posted once they are approved.)

Please join us

for an evening of

Trivia and Fun

on

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with Trivia at 6 p.m.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church,
302 Saint Albans Dr., Salisbury



Tickets \$30



Included:

1. A professional trivia host, Chris Smith
2. Heavy hors d'oeuvres
3. Water / Lemonade
4. And 2 vouchers for beer or wine

There will be four rounds of trivia and prizes for the winning team at the end of each round and a grand prize for the overall winners. Maximum of 6 players per team. Sign up as a team or join with others to form teams when you arrive. 50/50 raffle.

RSVP by September 27, 2023 to cmachin@matice.com.
Payment will be taken at the door.

All proceeds go to the P.E.O. Sisterhood, a Philanthropic Educational Organization which promotes the education of women.

DIocese of Easton
**FALL MISSION SUMMIT
& MINISTRY FAIR**
LIVE MUSIC - INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS
KIDS' ZONE - FOOD VENDORS- FUN
Saturday, October 7, 2023
10am - 2pm
Hosted by:
Christ Church Kent Island
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville,
for more information visit
[www.dioceseofeaston.org/
missionsummit2023](http://www.dioceseofeaston.org/missionsummit2023)

FREE ENTRY



Notes from the Office of the Bishop

10/2/23 Health Update on Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's medical team has confirmed that the mass removed on Sept. 20 was not cancerous. Because successfully removing the mass required open surgery instead of laparoscopic, his full recovery time will be longer than originally hoped.

Out of an abundance of caution, Bishop Curry's doctors continue to monitor him in the hospital for a minor infection and management of his medication for atrial fibrillation. He is in good spirits and expresses his heartfelt thanks for all the prayers and well wishes during this challenging time.

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